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The replies filed on October 17, 2003 and October 30, 2003 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have stated that claim 46 has been amended to address the second remark (presumably the issue denoted by "Secondly" within the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection of paragraph 2 of the Office action). However, it is not seen that the amendment has addressed this issue, and applicants have provided no remarks to clarify how the amendment addresses the issue. It remains unclear from the claim language how a secondary amine group is to be reacted to yield a secondary amine containing reactant. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

It is noted that the four species specified as compound (b), within claim 46, should be recited in the alternative.
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